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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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PRINTER PARAMETER
COMPENSATION BY A HOST
CAMERA

Serial No. 08/833,106

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed July 6, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Cancel Claims 14-24.

Rewrite claims 1, 4, 5, and 11 as follows:

1. (Five Times Amended) A digital camera for use with a separate color printer having predetermined process colors and printing process characteristics, said camera comprising:

an imager to capture images;

a non-volatile memory;

an image processor adapted to sequentially:

(a) initially process the captured image by (i) color filter interpolation, (ii) a first color space transformation, and (iii) compression to thereby produce [an initially-] processed image data,

(b) then store the processed [captured] image data in said non-volatile memory, and